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For Members of Caledonian Clubs. Putting Heavy Stone-21 pounds.

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following events:
Pipe Music-1, Strathspeys and Reels. 2. Marches.

Dancing—1. Highland Fling, 2. Gillie Cellum.

Money prizes will be given for dancing Highland Fling, open to boys and girls
A friendly Tug-of-War between Helena and Butte clubs—Prize, Snuff Mull presented by Hon W. M. Jack, of Butte. Entrance fee, 50 cents for all open events; no fee for children's entries. Unless three competitors enter no second prize. amateurs will be allowed to compete, and the decisions of the judges will be final. Competition will be governed by the rules of the National American United Caledonian Association. Excellent Music will be provided for dancing. Fares for round trip from Helena, including admission to the grounds, Adults \$2; Childen under 12 years. \$1. Fare for round trip from Butte, \$1.50. children half price. Trains leave Helena at 8:15 a.m. and Butte at 8:10 a.m. Tickets for sale, Helena at Calkins & Featherly's, R. C. Wallace's, Lindsay & Co's, or from any member of the club This is a "basket" pic-nic, everyone being expected to provide his own lunch. Those who do not desire to do so can obtain dinner at the restaurant on the grounds Those who intend going are requested to purchase tickets at least two days prior to the pic-nic, to enable the committee to charter the necessary number

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL

R. B. HADDOW, President. FINLAY MCRAE, Secretary Joint Committee.

ACROSS THE POND

The German Chancellor Awaiting the Result of the French Elections With Much Interest.

Russia's Refusal of Germany's Overtures Irritating the Faderland-Return of Seamen.

The Fire at Antwerp Not Yet Under Control -Strikers and Employers Fail to Agree.

Copyrighted by the N. Y. Associated Press BERLIN, Sept. 7 .- The approach of the pening of the final session of the reichstag is causing all parties to ask what form of policy the government is likely to take on which to go before the country. The semiofficial press affords no special indication. Prince Bismarck is obviously awaiting the results of the French elections. If the present government is so materially weakened as to make Boulangerism an import-

ened as to make Boulangerism an important factor of the French policy, we are certain to hear the war drum beat as in 1887,
and there will be renewed appeals to the
patriotic to support further military burdens, even if Carnot be secured in power.
Prince Bismarck appears to be preparing to give prominence to social reforms,
and bills dealing with strikes and measures aiming to protect the poorer classes
against undue interest on loans will be introduced. Legislation generally in favor against undue interest on loans will be in-troduced. Legislation generally in favor of the working classes will play a leading part in the coming session, both in the reichstag and landtag as preliminary to forming a plank in the election platform. Meanwhile military expansion involves a demand in the reichstag for a credit of 6 000 000 marks.

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The temper of the foreign office toward Russia is growing worse, and the czar's treatment of Emperor William continues to embitter the relations between the two countries. The semi-official press is per mitted or instructed to speak with notable frankness and severity. The Hamburg Correspondence, in an undoubtedly inspired article, says: "Germany must accept the fact of the permanent hostility of the czar. The chancellor being convinced of the czar's lasting enmity. nosthity of the czar. The chancelor being convinced of the czar's lasting enmity, will cease his delicate and cautious treatment of Russia, and henceforth frankly treat St. Petersburg as he treats Paris."

The paper approves the understanding with England and disapproves the idea of giving free scope to Russia outside of Rurope.

The rumors that Empress Augusta has become a Catholic are baseless.

The crews of the German men-of-war Adler and Eber, wrecked in the Samoan Henry in an address told them they had nobly performed their duty in Samos, showing themselves brave sons of the Fatheriand. He welcomed them in the name of the emperor who, he said, loved every truly brave man as his own son. The prince afterward gave a dinner to the

assisted by the military and populace, to queil it have so far proved unavailing. The docks and shipping are untouched by the flames, as the direction of the wind has officers were killed on board the ships by flying bullets and the ships riddled by mis-sels. It is estimated 2,000 tons of cartridges exploded. The noise was heard thirty miles. The smoke which filled the air was greater than that of a great battle. Human

miles. The smoke which filed the air was greater than that of a great battle. Human heads and other parts have been found half a mile away. One hundred and thirty whole corpses lie in the morgues and charred heaps of human remains represent an unknown number of dead. The populace watched the flames all night. The noise of exploding barrels of oil and falling ruins exactly resembled the sounds of battle. Those who have been deprived of their homes by fire encamped upon the banks. The water works, which cost £30,000 pounds, were destroyed.

It is now estimated the number of deaths by yesterday's disaster will not exceed 160, 250 persons seriously and 300 slightly injured. The firemen and troops worked through the entire night on hourly shifts. Many succumbed to the heat and smoke and had to be conveyed to hospitals.

The minister of the interior has visited the scene of the explosion. The king and queen have telegraphed expressing sympathy with the sufferers. Subscriptions have been opened for the relief of those rendered destitute by the disaster.

The London Strike. LONDON, Sept. 7.—The dock companies The Mexican Desperado Arrested By ave agreed to the demands of the strikers, have agreed to the demands of the strikers. but the rates of wages to be paid are to continue as at present, and the union rate

the strike committee, announced they not guarantee that the men would resume work on Monday. They explained that before giving a final reply they would have to consult with the sectional committee of

The strike committee has issued a circular stating the strikers will not accept the company's terms, namely an increase of wages from January 1, 1890, on condition that the men return to work Monday next. The situation, therefore, is unchanged.

Raid of the London Police. London, Sept. 7 .- The police made a raid on the Newmarket club, in the Strand, to-night and arrested fifty persons.

Struck By An Engine. WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 7 .- Near Moundsville, about twelve miles below here on the Ohio River railrod, this evening King Gatts and wife, both aged about 75 years, were crossing the railroad track in a a carriage when suddenly the north bound express rounded a curve and struck the carriage. They were both instantly killed and one of the horses fatally injured.

Want Treasurer Dana. Boston, Sept. 7 .- A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Denison D. Dana, the treasurer of the Douglas Axe Manufacturing company, on the charge of embezzlement. His son, aged 24, has also

SULLIVAN'S AMBITION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- The Sun this af. ternoon publishes a letter from John L. Sullivan in which he announces his intention of running for congress on the democratic ticket. It is his ambition to represent the Boston district. He states with such a high ambition he trusts he will in future make his life what it ought to be. Sullivan does not doubt his qualifications,

The Big Bruiser About to Run For Con-

as he says in concluding that he will have no trouble in getting a hearing in congress or in making congressmen listen to what In an interview regarding his proposal a stand for congress, Sullivan said: "You

he says.

In an interview regarding his proposal to stand for congress, Sullivan said: "You know of the misfortune I have just had in the loss of my mother. I don't want to talk about it much. I can only say I do not feel like living as I have done up to now. You know how people abuse me, and if I make a good resolution my enemies laugh at it, while my friends try to get me to break it. But I will show them what I mean to do without saying much about it. In the first place, I shall give up boxing, which has occupied all my time so far. It is an honorable calling, and does good, but as a congressman or candidate for congress I, of course, could not continue to be a professional pugilist. My reputation is made. The cropping up of new fighters can't injure it, and those challenges can't worry me. I shall go through with my six weeks' exhibition and shall put my money away carefully and attend to my political career exclusively. Now that my mother is dead there is no one depending on me but my father, and he is well cared for. He has six houses in his own name, which will keep him in comfort to the end of his days. I have brought Jim with me from Boston, because I can't leave him alone to worry about my mother's death."

While Sullivan was talking of his future political aspirations a friend of his now in congress dropped in to see him to express

political aspirations a friend of his now in congress dropped in to see him to express sympathy at his mother's death and to say he would be glad to do all he could to help Sullivan out of his trouble down south.

After many postponements and delays the long-heralded reception to John L. Sullivan was held at the Academy of Music to-night. Fourteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, was filled with a motion growth of Sullivan addirers, and Third to Fourth avenues, was filled with a motley crowd of Sullivan admirers, and when the champion's carriage appeared it was almost impossible for the driver to bring it to the curbstone. When at last the champion alighted the cheering was tremendous. The audience in the academy was not nearly as large as had been expected. Sullivan appeared late in the evening. He had lost none of his old timy ouickness and grace, and he never timx quickness and grace, and he never appeared to better advantage than in his bout with Mike Cleary. His sppearance on the stage was a signal for tremendous applause which lasted for fully ten minutes. The big fellow stepped to the footlights and made one of his characteristic speeches.

speeches.

He said: "Ladies and gehtlemen—I do not know what to say to you. I am at present suffering from a sad affliction, the loss of my mother; but I wish to thank the public for their kindness to me. They always have been kind, and I never shall forget it. I beg to remain your humble servant." Suilivan then turned to shake hands with Cleary, and the audience was

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.- The fire is still rag- A CHECKERED CAREER ENDED.

Death at New York of a Noted French

Writer and Critic. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Prof. Pierre been towards the town continuously. A judicial inquiry has been ordered.

The oil it is expected will continue to to burn at least until Monday. At the moment of the explosion many workmen jumped into the river Schelt and were drowned. A number of sailors and custom officers were killed on board the ships by officers were killed on board the ships by A Charles Marie Villa died yesterday at his not altogether unlooked for, and was due the falls.

Chief McDonnell, of the Ontario police, paratively unknown to the general public, Prof. Villa exercised a wide influence in the French colony. He was driven from France after the Napoleonic coup d'etat of 1851. He was born in Paris sixty-eight years ago. He quitted the Ecole Poly-technique in his seventeenth year, and at once plunged into work as a writer on the Parislan press. In ten years Villa acquired Parislan press. In ten years Villa acquired a reputation as the Figaro's dramatic critic. He was one of the first Parislans to condemn the candidacy of Louis Napoleon against Cavaigna in 1848. A friend and admirer of Lamartine, he pointed out, nevertheless, the danger that would follow if votes were scattered for Raspail, Gen Chongonier and Lamartine himself. His fore cast was justified and Cavaigna was defeated. Villa, in 1851, when forced to leave Paris, took refuge at Geneva. Two years later, despairing of taking up the old free life of the Parislan boulevards, he left Switzerland, reaching New York in August, 1853. For more than fourteen years he spent his leisure time writing wonderfully graphic and picturesque criticisms of New graphic and picturesque criticisms of New York theatrical performances.

OUTLAW MORALES CAPTURED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7 .- Sylvestro Morales, the outlaw who has for some is not to go into effect until Jan. 1. It is time terrorized sections of southern Calimade a condition of the arrangement that fornia, was captured yesterday. Morales all the strikers shall resume work. Burns and Fillett have signified their acceptance of the companies' terms.

Burns and Tullit, after consulting with the burns and made him a prisoner. Near by the brush was found the girl, Nymphia Brown, whom Morales abducted a month ago and who has since accompanied him, she refused to state whether willingly or not. The couple were taken to San Luis Rey, where the girl was restored to her parents and Morales held to answer the charge of recently murdering a wealthy rancher named Henry Praries.

Dominion Labor Congress.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 7 .- The Dominion Labor congress yesterday passed a resolution approving the eight hour movement, Henry George's land taxation scheme, the appointment of the compulsory board of arbitration for settling all disputes between laborers and amployers, and asking the government to pass a law compelling all cigsr dealers to destroy empty boxes. Day labor for bakers was encouraged and female type setters, it was declared, should receive the same pay as men, or be prevented from working.

been missing since Tuesday.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Douglas Axe company to-day. and had just purchased his return ticket, secretary, C. M. Gassman; treasurer, W. expecting to leave on the evening train.

BRODIE IS FAMOUS

The Daring Bridge Jumper Performs a Feat Which Has Previously Cost Many Lives.

He Goes Safely Over the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, in a Rubber Suit Without Hurt.

Being Taken From the Water-Arrested by the Police.

CLIFTON, Ont., Sept. 7 .- Steve Brodie went over Horseshoe falls this morning in a rubber suit. He was picked up below the falls in an unconscious condition and taken to Clifton. He soon recovered consciousness, and an examination showed he was not seriously injured.

Brodie, with several friends and news paper correspondents, arrived last night. They left the hotel at 4 o'clock this morning and went to a point 206 feet above the falls. Brodie then stripped and had his body padded with cotton batting. Then he put on a rubber suit, which was inflated fifty-two inches around the waist and seventy-five inches around the chest, while the head gear was also inflated, and two steel bands protected the body. At 5:30 Brodie with a paddle entered the water, was caught by the current, waived his paddle, and a few seconds later was shot over the center of Horseshoe falls, and luckilly was shot with lightning varieties. over the center of Horseshoe fails, and luckily was shot with lightning rapidity over the outside of one of the falling volumes of water, and was quickly lost in mist and foam. He was buried from view nearly two minutes. When he appeared on the surface he was carried toward the American shore, then suddenly hurried toward the Canadian shore, where his friend, John Ledger, had ropes ready to draw him from the water. Ledger was stripped and swam out 200 feet with a rope fastened to his waist, while W. E. Harding held the other end on shore. Ledger, after several attempts reached Brodie, fastened the rope to an iron band around his waist, and then swam ashore and assisted in pulling the daring swimmer ashore. On Brodie's being lifted on the rocky shore he was quickly stripped and brandy poured in small ly stripped and brandy poured in small quantities on his temples, while he was rubbed and chafed; but he was insensible, and blood oozed from his nose and ears, probably from the shock or concussion. For twenty minutes Brodie lay until ammonia was applied to his nostrils, and he began to shiver and gesticulate with his hands. He gradually recovered conscious-ness and then found his injuries were not

ness and then found his injuries were not serious. He expects to be able to go to New York to-morrow.

In describing his experience Brodie says that after he entered the river he weak-ened and would have given anything in the world if he could have reached shore. He attempted to get aware he had been anything his temporariarily brought to by the force with which he struck the water. Then he again lost consciousness and knew no more until he found himself lying on his rubber suit at the water's edge. There is no doubt that Brodie successfully went over the falls.

arrest derodie at the Grand Trunk station this afternoon as he was about to take the 4 p. m. train for New York. He is charged with attempting suicide by going over the falls this morning.

Brodie was brought before a police magnitude this average the contract of the co

istrate this evening, who read the charges against him. In defense Brodie said he did not attempt to suicide by going over the fails, but to show the world the trip could be made. The police magistrate said he did not believe Brodie went over the falls at all; that the whole thing was a humbug.

If he did not go over to say so, and he would discharge him. Brodie said in that case he would say he did not go over. but

would discharge him. Brodie said in that case he would say he did not go over, but declined to make an affidavit to that effect, saying he was a Catholic and could not perjure himself. The magistrate then bound him over in bonds of \$500 to keep the laws of the dominion for one year and especially that relating to attempts to go over the falls. Brodie signed the document on his own recognizance and left immediately for the American side. mediately for the American side.

FOR SELF PROTECTION.

The Killing of Blacks in Mississippi Forced Upon the Whites. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- The World's Grenada special says a riot prevails in Laflore county. The result, so far as can be

gleaned, is that eighteen or twenty negro leaders have been shot and hanged. It is mpossible to find out the exact number, impossible to find out the exact number, but your correspondent believes many more were killed. A prominent planter arrived in Grenada to-day from Minter City, where most of the killing occurred. He stated when he left order had been virtually restored, and none but those proved to be instigators and ring leaders were killed. No doubt negroes by hundreds for the past month have been receiving Winchester rifles and ammunition and organizing under the influence of bad teachers. The whites claim their action in dispersing The whites claim their action in dispersing armed bands of negroes by force was neces-

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- To-day closed without a single juror being yet selected in the Cronin trial. Nearly every man called to the box is promptly disqualified because of legal objection on account of preconceived and expressed opinions, and the few to whom legal objections have not been pre-ferred have ultimately fallen under a pre-

mptory challenge. Mr. Forest, of the defense, this afternoon odeavored to secure an order from the ourt directing the owner of the Carlson ottage to permit the defense to select and examine by experts certain specimens of blood stains on the floor and wall, but the court decided he had no power to issue such an order against the owners of private

Butte Democrats Organize. BUTTE, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Inde-DEER LODGE, Sept 7 .- [Special to the pendent]-The democrats met this even-Independent.]-Samuel Runyon, of Hum- ing at their headquarters in the Combinaboit county, California, died instantly late | tion block, and had an enthusiastic time. this afternoon in the saloon of VanGundy A number of excellent speeches were made & Miller, from heart troubles. Runyon and a democratic club organized, with the

had been here about two weeks on a visit following officers: President, Frank C. to his son-in-law, William Brent of Pioneer, | Corbett; vice-president, P. J. Gilligan,

MISSOULA COUNTY NEWS.

Major Maginnis' Successful Campaign The Registration Up to Date.

MISSOULA, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Independent |- To-day a deal was consummated whereby the D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Co., of Butte, became the possessor of the dry goods house of Murphy, Worden & Co. It is the intention of here second to none in the territory. Their well-known reputation as business men in Butte will make them deservedly popular here, and they will be heartily welcomed

to our city. A special train was run from here to Stevensville this evening, carrying quite a number of prominent citizens of this place to attend the meeting held by Maj. Maginnis. From a person just in from the valley it is learned that Mr. Maginnis has had excellent meetings throughout the Bitter Root valley, and the people of that section promise the whole ticket a neat majority

on election day. Registration at this place is progressing nicely. Nearly 800 names are already enrolled, and it is thought the number will crowd I,000 before the books are closed.

A NEW YORK WARFARE.

How the New York Herald's Attack

Great Falls is Regarded. GREAT FALLS, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Independent]-The attack on Great Falls in the New York Herald is regarded as part of the warfare initiated at New York sgainst the Manitoba railroad, and the regions and towns through which the line passes in northern Montana. It is well known that the founders of Great Falls have never discouraged settlers, but on the contrary have promoted immigration at much expense. Phil. Gibson, Robt. Vaughn and H. P. Rolfe, who are named as members of the townsite company, were never stockholders. The statement indicates that the article was inspired by malice and stupidity. It is felt that Montana should make common cause against such assaults.

DIAMOND AND TRACK.

The League and Association Games—Races at Sheepshead and Springfield.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- The Giants defeated the Hoosiers to-day. Rusie was batted freely and besides was poorly supported. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the seventh inning. Score—New York, 12; Indianapolis, 4 The batteries were for New York, Day, Brown and Murphy; for Indianapolis, Rusie, Buckley and Shommers.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Boston took another game from Pittsburg to-day, batting Gaivin He attempted to get ashore by using his paddle when the swift current swept him back and turned his feet towards the brink of the cataract. When he saw that it was impossible to get out he felt the same as a man that was to meet death. Just as he came to the brink of the falls he ecame to the brink of the falls he ecame unconscious through fright and remained

UNLUCKY CLEVELAND. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Cleveland authorized Philadelphia two to one to-day, but threw the game away by the worst kind of fielding. Score: Cleveland, 4: Philadelphia, 8. The batteries were for Cleveland, O'Brien and Zimmer; for Phila-delphia, Buffington and Clements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6,—The Senators and Chicagos played two games here to-day. In the first Chicago scored two in the first inning, but by lucky bunching of hits in the seventh and a lucky hit by Wilhits in the seventh and a lucky hit by Wilmot in the eleventh inning Washington won
Score, first game, Washington, 4; Chicago,
3. The batteries were for Washington,
Haddock and Daly, for Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell. Second game—Washington, 2; Chicago, 1. The batteries were for
Washington, Ferguson and Daly; for
Chicago, Gumbert and Darling.

Association Games, NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- The St. Louis Champions forfeited to-day's game to the Bridegrooms during the home team's last turn at the bat. At the end of the sixth inning, when the visitors were in the lead, they began to clamor for the game to be they began to clamor for the game to be called, and upon every decision after that there was a kick. Umpire Goldsmith kept fining the St. Louis men, but with little effect. The Brooklyn club will insist upon a \$1,500 fine being imposed on St. Louis. Two or three St. Louis players were roughly handled after the game. The score when the game was called stood Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 5. The game was called in the ninth in ning on account of darkness.

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At Philadelphia—Athletics, 4; Louisville,
4. Called on account of darkness at the
end of the ninth inning.

At Columbus-Columbus, 5; Kansas City, 0. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 7 .- The attend-

ance to-day was about 15,000. One mile-Cracksman won, Belle d'Or second, Maori third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Three-fourths of a mile-Reclare won. Mora second, Amazon third. Time, 1:16 3 5.

One mile and three-sixteenths—Bronze-marte won, Marauder second, Hindoo Craft third. Time, 2:08.

One mile and three-quarters—Salvator won, Bab second, Salvator third. Time, 3:06 2 5. One mile and an eighth—Firenzi won, Strideway second, Taragon third. Time, One and three-quarters of a mile on turf
—St. Luke won, Montrose second, Bonanza
thirdr Time, 3:06 3 5.

Last Day at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7 .- The circuit races at Hampden park closed today. The attendance was light, the track a trifle slow and the weather cool and pleasant. The unfinished 2:33 class of Friday was disposed of in one heat by Sallie B, who won two heats yesterday, taking the fourth and deciding heat, Miss Egbert second, Yonker third, Lucy R fourth. Best time,

Class 2:28, \$5,000. guaranteed stakes—Aubine won, Fear Naught second, Saxon third, Sprague Golddust fourth. Best time,

Legitime and Phelps. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Ex-President Legitime, of Hayti, sailed for France this

THE LAW DEFIED.

Voters in Yellowstone County Disfranchised by the Action of the County Commissioners.

the purchasers to put in a stock of goods | Residents at Stations on the Crow Reservation Not Allotted to Any Place for Registering.

> Strong Nominations by the Yellowston Democracy---Butte, Anaconda and Cascade Democrats Organize

BILLINGS, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Inde-

pendent].-The injustice of the registration law as practiced by the republican officials of Yellowstone county is manifested from the following facts: It has been ascertained that at Custer Station, a point on the railroad line just across from Junction , and unfortunately situated on the Crow reservation, there are employed fourteen American citizens and bona fide voters. Of this number eleven are democrats and three republicans. Inquiry having been made of our local legal talent as to the rights of franchise to which these freeborn citizers were entitled, it was decide d that they were as practically devoid of a right to vote as though their place of residence was Asia, and it was so decreed by the party officials who are doing all they can to usurp the rights of the democratic voters of Montana. Not satisfied with the prejudiced opinions here expressed, higher authority was sought and one of the leading law firms of Helena was consulted in the matter. An opinion was given, after careful inquiry into the legal points of the situation, that these men were entitled to the rights of American citizens, even if chance had compelled them to eke out their hard-earned livelihood on the Crow reservation. It was further stated that if a registration officer had not been appointed to register these men, it was the duty of the county commissioners to appoint one, that the men might become legally qualified to exercise their rights. Upon receiving this decision. coming as it did from a source which cannot be questioned, the three republican ssioners of Yellowstone county were informed of the facts in the case, and were urged to take steps toward righting the wrongs which these men were about to suffer, but they peremptorily refused to have anything to do with the matter, assuming that it was "out of their jurisdiction." There are two other gangs of section men, one at Huntley and the other at Pompeys Pillar, who will be deprived of their right to vote on election day on the same pretext, the three places comprising some thirty-five votes, which will give at least twenty-fiv€

democrotic majority. The Cascade Democracy.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Independent !- An enthusiastic democratic meeting was held to-night at Sand Coulee. The miners attended in large numbers, and resolved to vote the straight ticket. Speeches were made by John W.

Stanton and others. Registration goes on actively in Great Falls: 700 names are now on the list. This speaks well for the earnestness of the democrats, who are resolved not to lose their votes on account of republican

schemes. Cheering accounts come from the conntry precincts, such as Kibbey and Cascade. The democrats are organizing and are determined to carry the day for Maginnis, Toole, Conrad and the rest of the ticket. Much indignation is expressed at the republican partizanship which has been displayed in appointing judges of

Yellowstone Nominees.

BILLINGS, Sept. 6 .- [Special to the indeendent.]-A full representative delegation met to-day at the court house to nominste a democratic county ticket for the coming election. The utmost harmony prevalled and the nominations were: State senator, W. B. Teneyck; representative, L. P. Williston, Jr.; county commissioners, H. W. Rowley, A. B. Lamotte and S. W. Porter; sheriff, J. A. Church; county attorney, G. A. Lane; clerk and recorder, H. Oldham; clerk of the district court, Geo. M. Hays; assessor, J. J. Walk; superinten dent of schools, Mattie Crumpton; coroner, Geo. B. Yaeger: surveyor, F. L. Mann chairman of the central committee, Andrew Campbell, Billings. The convention was characterized by stirring sentimen eloquently expressed ratifying the state ticket and the democratic platform as built by the Anaconda state convention.

Enthusiastic Anaconda Democrats. ANACONDA, Sept. 7 .- | Special to the Independent.]-The Anaconda democrats had a meeting here to-night. Two democratic clubs, about 400 strong, paraded the streets, and Evans hall was filled to overflowing. R. B. Smith spoke for an hour on the issues of the campaign, and was received with applause and enthusiasm. He was followed by City Attorney J. R. Boardman, who made an excellent speech. The democrats are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the coming election, and will poll their full strength on October 1.

The Wickes Democracy.

WICKES, Sept. 7 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Registration is piling up slowly in this district, but by the 14th we will have almost our full number of voters in spite of a cumbersome registration law. We have a democratic club here, with Ed. H. Cooney president and W. E. Litten secretary. Seventy-five members signed a the first meeting, and before Oct. 1 we will have 150 or 200. Each man constitute morning. Minister William Walter Phelps himself a committee of one to work fo